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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005
from Examiner Cameron Saadat of Art Unit 3715.

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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-8 are pending in this patent application.

Claims 2-6 and 8 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1-7 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Soto et al. (USPN 6,954,199), in view of Sameth et al. (USPN 5,882,202), further in view of Fioramonti (USPN 5,114,346).

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SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HERewith

1. Extension of Time

A separate petition for an extension of time of one (1) month up to and including February 27, 2006, to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$60, is enclosed herewith.

2. No Excess Claims Fees

Claims fees for eight (8) total claims and two (2) independent claims have been submitted. This response and amendment results in twenty (20) total claims, including four (4) independent claims. As such, the \$100 fee for one additional independent claim is excess of three is submitted on the attached Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal .